Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* During the time of Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Is it not barred by limitation ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* This is for the sake of equity. There is no time bar for doing equity.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether that land was not entrusted for the purpose of creating forests ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is something like that.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is the land now in the possession of the Forest Department ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* What are the violations mentioned there ? Originally he was refused for certain violations of the laws. What are those violations ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He was given a time limit to plant certain kinds of trees . He did not stick to those terms. Technically speaking he was not working in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Demand put and carried

29. Rs. 1,016 under "1. Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,016 under "1. Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment". The Staff of the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk Office had to be increased by a few clerks and a typist as the work in that office has increased tremendously. The period is being extended from time to time according to necessity. If it is found necessary still further to extend the time, we will have to extend it again. This is to cover that amount which has to be spent for the period to which it stands extended at present.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know sir, whether the Government thinks about increasing the staff of the Revenue Department especially in the Taluk offices,

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is a leave reserve granted to the Department very recently, about 15. That is to cover these needs.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is the Revenue Member certain that it will cover for the time being?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I cannot say, it will completely cover.

Demand put and carried

30. Rs. 350 under—"30 Geological survey" by transfer from "1. Land Revenue Tahsildars—non-votable"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for a transfer of Rs. 350 to "30. Geological Survey" from "1. Land Revenue—Tahsildars (Non-votable)". This refers to last year. Last year the amount was spent but the allotment was insufficient for the latter part of the extended period and when the accounts were reconciled it was found that there was not sufficient allotment. I am asking for the transfer of a certain amount from another head where amount was available.

Mr. President: It is regularising something done last year.

Demand put and carried

31. Rs. 150 under "18 Cattle pounds—Commission—feeding charges" by transfer from "1. Land Revenue Antirabic treatment"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* This is also a similar motion to transfer from one allotment to another allotment. I beg to move for a transfer of Rs. 150 under "18-Cattle pounds—Commission—Feeding charges" from "1. Land Revenue—Antirabic treatment". The amount had to be spent because there were larger number of cattle impounded and the expenditure in connection with that was not anticipated. Now it has to be regularised. We want to transfer to that particular head from the Funds available from another head. This refers to last year.

Demand put and carried

32. Rs. 1,872 under "1—Land Revenue—A—Establishment

33. Rs. 300 " " do. (c)—Establishment"

34. Rs. 405 " " do. B—Allowances—*b* (2) ordinary T. A.

35. Rs. 550 " " do. (e)—Dearness Allowances—D—Contingencies"

(*a*) Purchase of furniture"

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36. Rs. 14 under "1. Land Revenue (*c*)—Cleaning charges"
37. Rs. 150 „ " do. (*d*)—rent"
38. Rs. 100 „ " do. (*g*)—Service labels"
39. Rs. 14 „ " do. (*h*)—Office expenses—lighting"
40. Rs. 50 „ " do. (*i*)—Miscellaneous"
41. Rs. 100 „ " do. (*m*)—Printing"
42. Rs. 300 „ " do. D—Purchase of books"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for the following additional allotments.—

Rs. 1,872	"1—Land Revenue—A—Establishment (*c*) Establishment"	
Rs. 300	do.	B—Allowances—*b* (2) ordinary T. A.
Rs. 405	do.	(*e*) Dearness Allowances—D—Contingencies"
Rs. 550	do.	(*a*) Purchase of furniture"
Rs. 14	do.	(*c*) Cleaning charges
Rs. 150	do.	(*d*) Rent
Rs. 100	do.	(*g*) Service labels.
Rs. 14	do.	(*h*) Office expenses—lighting
Rs. 50	do.	(*i*) Miscellaneous
Rs. 100	do.	(*m*) Printing
Rs. 300	do.	D—Purchase of books.

These are the several items necessary to start the statistical section of the department, for instance, we have got establishment charges, dearness allowance, purchase of furniture, etc. Things which are usually necessary to start a new section are all included there. This amount is necessary for the rest of the year.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* For a Statistical Department?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* We had no statistical department. We are going to collect trade statistics, cost of living index, etc., here after.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know how many clerks are there?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There are three clerks and one typist.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Is there any Statistician?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is a Statistical Officer, sent to Madras for training for 2½ months and got back.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* What is his special subject for the graduate course?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Economics.

Demands put and carried

43. Rs. 2,767 under "1. Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,767—under "1. Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment". This establishment is wanted for conducting a survey class. We are going to train a large number of private candidates for Village Menons' posts and then we are training clerks in our own Department, clerks in the Devaswam Department, clerks in the Paliam Office and such other offices to make them fit for their Departmental work both as Revenue Inspectors and also afterwards in the office. We are also going to give training to a number of Tahsildars who have had to be recruited in the Department. This is for that. It was not originally intended that the Tahsildars will have to be included. Then again, theodolite survey was not originally included.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Who is the Officer responsible for this training?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The Superintendent of Survey and Land Records. He is the man to arrange and to supervise the work.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Is he qualified?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* He is most qualified. He has got complete training in all kinds of survey.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Can any private candidate be admitted there?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes. The application has to be made to the Diwan Peishkar. He selects according to the age, etc. If the candidate is a man above 25, generally it is not possible to select him. There is no use of taking him. We look into communal rotation also; we take into account the number of persons from the various localities, and taluks. If we find that there is deficiency in the number of persons available for appointment from any particular locality, we give the larger number to that locality. In that way, selection is made by the Diwan Peishkar.

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